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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 90

- 2025

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a donation of up to \$3,500,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to provide resources for permanent improvements to Lot 23 at Smale Riverfront Park; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430; **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252039, "Lot 23 Improvements," to provide resources for permanent improvements to Lot 23 at Smale Riverfront Park; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of up to \$3,500,000 from Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252039, "Lot 23 Improvements," to provide resources for permanent improvements to Lot 23 at Smale Riverfront Park.

WHEREAS, Smale Riverfront Park is one of the City's main regional parks, drawing visitors from not only the City, but from throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Parks Foundation raises funding through endowments and donations that support the operations and capital needs of City parks; and

WHEREAS, this donation from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation is for the completion of Smale Riverfront Park Lot 23, which has a total project cost estimated at \$5,032,879; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this donation from the Foundation, the Parks Department plans to use up to \$1,500,000 currently available in capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222001, "Smale Riverfront Park," and up to \$172,215 currently available in capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212005, "Smale Riverfront Design," to cover anticipated costs of this project; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Park Board accepted this donation on March 20, 2025; and

WHEREAS, this donation does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this donation; and

WHEREAS, providing resources for improvements to Lot 23 at Smale Riverfront Park is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 207-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to accept a donation of up to \$3,500,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to provide resources for permanent improvements to Lot 23 at Smale Riverfront Park.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the donated funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430.

Section 3. That new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252039, "Lot 23 Improvements," is established to provide resources for permanent improvements to Lot 23 at Smale Riverfront Park.

Section 4. That the transfer and appropriation of \$3,500,000 from Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252039, "Lot 23 Improvements," is authorized to provide resources for permanent improvements to Lot 23 at Smale Riverfront Park.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 4.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept and appropriate the donated funds so the City can enter into any contracts necessary to avoid project delays.

Passed: April 16, 2025

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 90-2025
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 4/29/2025
[Signature]
CLERK OF COUNCIL